

Senate Resolution 306

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Roderick Hood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Roderick Hood, son of Lamar and Patricia Hood, has demonstrated that
3 dreams can become reality with determination, faith, hard work, and an unyielding drive to
4 succeed; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood graduated from Carver High School where as a senior quarterback
6 for the school's football team he passed for an impressive 1,200 yards and ran for 900; and

7 WHEREAS, despite his stellar high school career, Mr. Hood had few scholarship offers to
8 play Division I collegiate football and decided to play as a walk-on for Auburn University
9 where he became a star defensive back and kickoff returner; and

10 WHEREAS, although Mr. Hood again performed with talent and iron will on the field in
11 college, he was not drafted by the NFL; and

12 WHEREAS, focused and determined to fulfill his dream of playing in the NFL, Mr. Hood
13 earned a walk-on position with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles and went on to make a name
14 for himself in the 2004 Super Bowl; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood made his second Super Bowl appearance this year as his Arizona
16 Cardinals played the Pittsburgh Steelers; and

17 WHEREAS, known by his teammates and opponents for his relentless drive, impeccable
18 work ethic, and willingness to go above and beyond normal practice routines, Mr. Hood has
19 proven that success is possible in the face of adversity; and

20 WHEREAS, the outstanding achievements and dedication displayed by Mr. Hood serve as
21 an example to all Georgians, and his many accomplishments are worthy of recognition by
22 this body.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize Mr. Roderick Hood for his amazing football career, commend him on reaching his
25 dream of playing in the NFL, and congratulate him on his two Super Bowl appearances.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Roderick Hood.